

Spy Pond Vision 2020 Group

Minutes of Meeting April 10, 2018

Present: Brad Barber, Judi Berman, Jane Howard, Agnes O'Donnell, Bill Eykamp, Cheryl Miller

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

Minutes: The minutes from the March meeting were approved with corrections.

Ecofest: Ecofest went very well. Brad's catch basin activity was popular and drew people in. Lots of good questions were asked. Overall a successful event.

Reservoir Master Plan: Jane reported on the update given by the project consultants at the most recent meeting. Lots of work on the path planned, including connecting it through the berm and paving the area near Lexington Community farm using Flexi-Pave. Other improvements are also planned.

Pond Edge Restoration: Brad spoke to the consultants on the Reservoir plan about improving his own shoreline. He received a favorable response - they do this sort of work for private individuals as well as public entities.

Spy Pond Trails Day: The alternate day for the Arlington-Belmont crew is expected to be April 22 (now May 5). Steve and Brad will oversee the work. Legal releases will be needed specific to this date. Jane will get them. The crew is expected to focus on edge pick up and invasive plant removal. The main Trails Day will be May 12. Responsibilities for preparation, tools, and publicity were discussed.

New Business: Jane distributed the fertilizer flyers. She'd like there to be more, and more readily available, next year. Brad observed that the pond was very high, and that there had been a log blocking the outflow. He removed the log. Bill noted various eagle activity on the pond. Bill also mentioned that the Route 2 path has been marked up for digging. This could be an issue on Trails Day. Brad will call MassDOT to check the dates for any planned work. Brad will contact Solitude about treating the pond with Reward this year.

Next Meeting: John Durant, who was planned for this meeting, will be at the next meeting instead.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.